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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARTHA RUSS SCHIFFAHRTS, as owner, and ERNST RUSS GMBH & CO KG, as manager of the MV MARTHA RUSS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHINA CHANGJIANG NATIONAL SHIPPING CORPORATION JIANGDONG SHIPYARD

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APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

Defendant.

STATE OF NEW YORK

: SS.

COUNTY OF NASSAU

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared Owen F. Duffy who, after being duly sworn, did depose and state:

- 1. I am a member of the Bar of the State of New York, and admitted to practice before this Court, and am a partner of the firm of Chalos, O'Connor & Duffy, LLP, attorneys for the Plaintiff in this action.
- 2. I am fully familiar with the matters set forth in this affidavit, which is submitted in support of Plaintiffs' application pursuant to Rule 4(c) of the Federal Rules of

Civil Procedure for an Order appointing any associate or paralegal or agent of Chalos, O'Connor & Duffy LLP, in addition to the United States Marshal, to serve a Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment on the garnishees listed therein, together with possible other garnishees.

- 3. The associates or paralegals or agents with the firm of Chalos, O'Connor & Duffy LLP, who will be so designated, are over eighteen (18) years of age, and are not a party to this action.
- 4. Plaintiffs are desirous of serving the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment on the garnishees with all deliberate speed so that it will be fully protected against the possibility of not being able to satisfy any arbitration award and/or judgment that may ultimately be obtained by Plaintiffs against the defendant CHINA CHANGJIANG NATIONAL SHIPPING CORPORATION JIANGDONG SHIPYARD.
- 5. For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully request that this Court appoint said associates, paralegals or agents of Chalos, O'Connor & Duffy LLP to serve the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment upon the Garnishees listed in the in Process, and any other garnishee(s) who we learn hold assets of the Defendants.
 - 6. No previous application for this or similar relief has been made.

Dated: Port Washington, New York May 7, 2008

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 9 2008

Notary Public, State of New York

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